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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GILLES FEUGNET ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 10/069,599 :

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FOR: PUMPED LASER AND
OPTIMIZED LASING MEDIUM

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

: EXAMINER:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-15 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 16-30 as follows:

16. (New) Longitudinally pumped laser comprising:
at least one active lasing medium arranged in an optical cavity;
at least one pumping means emitting at least one pumping beam toward the at least one active lasing medium;
means for coupling the at least one pumping beam with the at least one active lasing medium;

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